

## Permits and Certification Division Staff Report

Renewal Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit for Waste Tire Products Research and Development  
TPID No. 1000519  
January 13, 2011

### **Background Information, Analysis, and Findings:**

This report was developed in response to an application received from the operator of Waste Tire Products Research and Development, located at 3820 Highway 99W in Orland (Glenn County) for the renewal of a Minor Waste Tire Facilities Permit (WTFP). Tires are ground for crumb rubber, sliced for agricultural ballast, and also baled for civil engineering projects. The facility stores less than 4,999 waste tires on site at any time and was issued its first permit in 1996.

Waste tire facility permits expire five years after the date of issuance, renewal, or most recent revision, pursuant to 14 CCR 18426(a). Waste tire facility operators are required to renew their permits by submitting a complete waste tire facility permit application to CalRecycle at least 395 days prior to the expiration of the existing permit.

Waste Tire Products Research and Development was sent a letter on July 6, 2010, notifying them that their minor waste tire permit was to expire on April 21, 2011. Staff of the Permitting and Assistance Branch (PAB) received the application for a Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit renewal on July 13, 2010. On August 10, 2010, PAB staff accepted the application as complete and correct. CalRecycle is required to act by February 6, 2010.

### **Findings:**

Staff recommends approval of the issuance of the proposed permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by Title 14, Section 18431 have been provided and made. Staff has determined that CEQA requirements have been met to support concurrence. The findings that are required to be made by the Department when reaching a determination are summarized in the following table. The documents on which staff's findings are based are permanently maintained in the facility files maintained by the Permits and Certification Division.

CCR Title 14 Sections	Findings	
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)	Staff of Permitting and Assistance Branch finds the issuance of the Renewal Minor WTFP does not require new CEQA documentation (see below for details).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Compliance History	Staff determined that there is no ongoing enforcement issue, and there has been no history of compliance issues.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
17350-17356 Pre-Permit Inspection Tire Storage	CalRecycle Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch (WEEB) staff conducted an Inspection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable

Standards	on June 29, 2010. No violations were observed.	
18431(a)(b)(c)(d) Application Forms 500-503	All application forms were accepted by Permitting and Assistance Branch staff as complete on August 10, 2010.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
18431(h) Local Requirements	<p><i>Local Vector Control:</i> On July 27, 2010, Jack Cavier, Manager of the Glenn County Mosquito and Vector Control District determined that the operator was following Section 17353 Vector Control Measures.</p> <p><i>Local Fire Authority:</i> The local fire approval form dated June 26, 2010, from Jack Cavier who is also the Fire Chief with Artois Fire Protection District, documents the department's approval of the facility's waste tire storage plans and the emergency response equipment to be maintained at the facility.</p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acceptable <input type="checkbox"/> Unacceptable
Reviewed by: Legal Office	Reviewed and approved on January 25, 2011.	
Waste Evaluation and Enforcement (WEEB)	Reviewed and approved on December 17, 2010.	

### **Compliance History:**

An inspection for this existing Minor Waste Tire Facility was conducted on June 29, 2010, by staff of the Waste Evaluation and Enforcement Branch. There were no violations noted during the inspection.

The compliance history for Waste Tire Products Research & Development shows that there were no violations on record within the last five years.

### **Environmental Analysis:**

The project is to approve and issue (renew) a minor waste tire facility permit for an existing waste tire storage facility and no proposed change to tire storage operations are proposed. Therefore, staff has determined that issuing the minor waste tire facility permit is categorically exempt from the CEQA requirements, as per the CEQA guidelines, Section 15301 (existing facilities).

### **Local Issues:**

A review from the public process indicates that environmental justice issues were not identified by the surrounding community (Census Tract 103). Census information indicates that the surrounding population is approximately 82.0% White, 1.5% Black or African American, 7.2% American Indian or Alaska Native, 0.5% Asian, 0.1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 5.9% some other race and 2.8% two or more races. 13.4% of the total population described themselves as Hispanic or Latino. 12.3% of the families in the Census Tract were below the

poverty level. Staff has not identified any environmental justice issues related to this item. Staff finds the project and permit process to be consistent with Government Code Section 65040.12, as there has been fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the proposed action being recommended above.

**Public Comments:**

No public comments have been received by Department staff. The Department provided an opportunity for public comment during the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Monthly Public Meeting on December 13, 2010.

Attachment: Minor Waste Tire Facility Permit